Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
TCR Sports Broadcasting Holding, L.L.P. d/b/a Mid-Atlantic Sports Network)
v.)
Time Warner Cable Inc.)

ORDER

Adopted: August 26, 2008 Released: August 26, 2008

By the Chief, Media Bureau:

1. By this Order, we extend for an additional 60 days, on our own motion, the deadline for Commission action on the Petition for *De Novo* Review ("*Petition*")¹ filed by Time Warner Cable Inc. ("Time Warner") on July 2, 2008, in the above-captioned matter. Time Warner filed its *Petition* seeking review of an adverse ruling in an arbitration proceeding² conducted pursuant to a condition in the *Adelphia Order*. Under the *Adelphia Order*, the Commission must act on Time Warner's *Petition* not more than 60 days after it was filed, but may extend this review period for an additional 60 days. Given the substantial record compiled in the course of the year-long arbitration proceeding and the complexity of the issues, we find that extending the review period for an additional 60 days will enable the Commission to review more fully the arbitration decision at issue, and thus serves the public interest.

¹ In the Matter of TCR Sports Broadcasting Holding, L.L.P., d/b/a Mid-Atlantic Sports Network, Claimant, v. Time Warner Cable Inc., Respondent, Petition for Review, filed July 2, 2008.

² In the Matter of Arbitration between TCR Sports Broadcasting Holding, L.L.P., d/b/a Mid-Atlantic Sports Network, Claimant, and Time Warner Cable Inc., Respondent, Case No. 71 472 E 00697 07, Decision and Award, June 2, 2008.

³ The condition provides that for the period through July 13, 2012, a regional sports network unaffiliated with any MVPD that has been denied carriage by Comcast or Time Warner may submit its carriage claim to arbitration in lieu of filing a program carriage complaint with the Commission. *Applications for Consent to the Assignment and/or Transfer of Control of Licenses, Adelphia Communications Corporation, Assignors to Time Warner Cable, Inc., et al.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, MB Docket No. 05-192, 21 FCC Rcd 8203, 8287 (2006), ¶ 189.

⁴ *Id.* at 8287-8288, ¶ 190 ("The Commission shall issue its findings and conclusions not more than 60 days after receipt of a petition for review of the arbitrator's award, which may be extended by the Commission for one period of 60 days").

- 2. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED**, pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 4(j) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), (j), that the deadline for Commission action on Time Warner's Petition for *De Novo* Review is **EXTENDED** for a period of 60 days to October 28, 2008.
- 3. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by Section 0.283 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

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